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OF: Tatsuya HIRANO et al.

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

Dear Sir:

- 1) This is a petition for an extension of one (1) month to be added to the original term of three months for responding to the Office Action mailed on: May 19, 2004. *NOTE 9/19/04 WAS A SUNDAY.*
- 2) Applicant is a Large Entity. Fee Payment: \$110.00. Our Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) is enclosed to cover the extension fee. Any fee deficiency or additional fee may be charged to Deposit Account 50-0507.
- 3) A Response to the Office Action is being filed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

Tatsuya HIRANO et al.

Applicant

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